(c), The company was givea. time, upto; lOth May, 1990. to, furnish, det. ails|furnishi reply to. the. notices. Further action would follow after receipt of taeir replies and, the details which have beec called for.

Communications to drug companies

709. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 648 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Minis try sent communications to drug compa nies involved in Supreme Court case after the judgement was delivered;

(b) if so, the names of tne companies, the details of the communication; sent and the date on which each, communica-tinon was sent;

(o) what are the details of replies received;

(d) whether it is a fact drat the Special Team assessed dues on bulk drug diffe rences in certain cases and in other; on formulations;

(e) if so, what are the names of drugs and formulations in each case and what is the amount on each drug and formulation;

(f) what are the reason; for different steps taken;

(g) who was the convenor of Special Team and what is his designation;

(h) whether it is a fact that his Ministry received **complaints** against'

_. (i) if so, what are the details thereof and what action ha; been taken thereon'

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUN AND CHEMICALS (SHRI *M.* S. GURU PADASWAMY): (a) to (c) informatio to the extent available would be collected and laid on the_Table, of the. Rajya Sabha.

(d) ■ to (f). The Special Team assessed dues* on <bulfc drugs only in cases'of certain companies whfere> both bulk drugs and formulations were involved. In those cases where only formulations were involved the dues were assessed in respect of the formulations only, in view of the large number of complaints that have been received, findings of the Special Tea$_m$ and the developments thereafter; are being looked into afresh.

(g) The Convenor of the Special Team was Shri R. N. Tandon and his designation is Joint Director (Chemicals).

(h) and (i) The matter is being looked into.

Findings, of die special team on drags

710. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK.: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM **AND** CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 648 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it isv-a- faotthat his Minis-: try accepted the findings of Special Team ' in toto;

(b) when, was the Special Team appointed and<when; was the complete findings submitted to. his Ministry.

(c) whether it is a fact that the Special ' Team is still in existence;

(d) if so, by when the complete assessment of all companies would be finalised; and

(e) what are the details of the findings of the Special Team ? '

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS' (SHRI *W* S. *OXSKVi* PADASWAMY): (a), ' (b) and (e) I A'

Special Team which was constituted by the Ministry on 14th September 1987, determined the amounts recoverable from the companies involved in the Supreme Court case. The Team submitted its findings in batches. The findings ot the tentative amounts assessed by the Team upto 31st December, 1983 in respect of 6 companies were communicated to the companies concerned. The amounts assessed in respect of these companies are given below: —

Sl. No.	Names ofthe Company.	Amounts tentatively assessed by the Special Team upto 31-12-83 (Rs. /lakhs).
1.		458. 10
2.	Cyanamid (I) Limited.....	389. 06
3.	John Wyeth (I) Limited and Geoffery Manners	133. 46 28. 37
4.		48. 21
5.	Franco Indian Ph. Ltd.. . . .	8. 15
6.	i	11. 02

(C) The Special Team ceased to operate after isubmitting its reports.

(d) Process of finalising the amounts against the companies involved in the Supreme Court case is already in pro gress. .;. j £!'.

Recovery of overcharged amount on Betamethasone

711. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 666 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th March, 1990 and state:

(a) when the Delhi High Court directed to recover the overcharged amount on Betamethasone and since when the amounts due in respect of Betamethasone and its salts are being worked out; and

(h) by when the total amount due would be worked out?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHKMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWiVMY): (a) and (b) The Delhi High Court delivered its judgement on the issue price of Betamethasone and its formulations on 31st August, 1987. Based on the preliminary calculations (which were to be finalised afte, further scrutiny) a sum of Rs. 37 crores as tentatively recoverable from **M|is.** Glindia Limited (now M|s. Glaxo) was communicated to them on 22nd September, 1989. The process of finalising the amounts is in progress.

Visits of special team to drug companies

712. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact tiiat the members of Special Team visited a number of drug companies involved in Supreme Court and Delhi High Court cases;

(b) if so, what are the names of the companies and what were the dates of visit and termination of each visit ta each company; and

(c) what were the details collected from each company ?